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David Gowan

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SPEAKER DAVID GOWAN ANNOUNCES STAFFING CHANGE

STATE CAPITOL, AZ (Tuesday, August 18, 2015) –Speaker of the House David Gowan today announced a staffing change within the Majority Caucus of the Arizona House of Representatives.

Megan Martin, Policy Advisory and Staff Attorney, will be leaving the House in mid-September to pursue a new opportunity as a Government Relations Representative with the Salt River Project's (SRP) Public Affairs Team.

Megan began her professional experience at the House as an intern, and then spent five sessions on Research Staff in both the House and Senate. She took a break from the Legislature to attend law school at Gonzaga School of Law in Spokane, Washington. After receiving her J.D., Megan returned to the House as a Policy Advisor and Staff Attorney.

"I am excited about this new opportunity," Martin said. "My experience on House Majority Staff has been incredible, and I am so fortunate to have been part of the team for both Speaker Tobin, and Speaker Gowan. It was a difficult decision to leave, but I am excited to be joining SRP and see it as an opportunity to continue serving the Legislature, just in a different capacity."

"It is with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to Megan, whose loyalty and work ethic have been an inspiration," stated Speaker Gowan. "For the past two sessions she has served Leadership and the members on issues relating to natural resources, water, agriculture, environment, transportation, and rural affairs. Megan will be sorely missed, but we wish her the very best in her new endeavor and look forward to seeing her at the Capitol in her new role with SRP."

The House is currently conducting interviews for multiple policy positions, and hopes to have staffing set by mid-September.

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